

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) ~~An enterprise strategy management system,~~ An enterprise multilayer strategy formulation engine, stored in a computer readable medium, including a computer, comprising:

a top layer of the strategy formulation engine including a definition of an organization's current state and desired future state;

~~a bottom layer including a plurality of strategy platform requirements; and  
at least one intermediate layer integrating the strategic direction and the strategy platform requirements.~~

at least one intermediate layer of the strategy formulation engine including a plurality of strategy platforms to achieve the desired future state; and

a bottom layer of the strategy formulation engine including a plurality of strategy platform requirements to achieve the strategy platforms.

2. (currently amended) The enterprise strategy formulation engine of Claim 1 wherein the ~~strategic direction~~ desired future state includes a vision statement and a target date.

3. (currently amended) The enterprise strategy formulation engine of Claim 1 wherein each strategy enabler platform includes a definition of future requirements that

are necessary for the strategy enabler platform to assist in achieving the future desired state.

4. (currently amended) The enterprise strategy formulation engine of Claim 1 wherein the strategy platform requirements may be directly transformed into implementation activities.
5. (currently amended) The enterprise strategy formulation engine of Claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ at least one intermediate layer includes a plurality of strategy platforms.
6. (currently amended) The enterprise strategy formulation engine of Claim 5 wherein each of the strategy platforms includes at least one of the strategy platform requirements
7. (currently amended) The enterprise strategy formulation engine of Claim 6 wherein each of the strategy platforms includes at least one value creation opportunity.
8. (currently amended) The enterprise strategy formulation engine of Claim 1 further comprising a layer dedicated to the capture and display of the business models/phases over the time frame of the strategy evolution layer.

9. (currently amended) The enterprise strategy formulation engine of Claim 1 further comprising a feature dedicated to the capture and display of the relationships between value platforms ~~a strategy platform integration layer~~.

10. – 21. (cancelled)